Commonly Used Acronyms:

QIC: Quality Improvement Committee

DHS: Department of Human Services

DCFS: Division of Child and Family Services

DJJS or JJS: Division of Juvenile Justice Services

DSPD: Division of Services for People with Disabilities

RD: Region Director

ARD: Associate Region Director (Assistant to the Region Director)

CSM: Community Service Manager (Supervisor of Front Line Supervisors)

CWA: Child Welfare Administrator (also a Supervisor of Front Line Supervisors)

CPS: Child Protective Services

PSS: Protective Services Supervision (Court Ordered In-Home Case)
PSC: Protective Services Counseling (Voluntary In-Home Case)

TAL: Transition to Adult Living (Assessment, planning, services for youth aged 14 and up)

SAFE: Not an acronym, but the name of the computer-based information system used by

Child and Family Services

HVR: Health Visit Report
HDR: Health Data Report
GAL: Guardian ad Litem

AAG or AG: Assistant Attorney General
QCR: Qualitative Case Review
CPR: Case Process Review

OSR: Office of Services Review (does the QCR and CPR)

CFSR: Child and Family Services Review (Federal Review of States' Child Welfare Services)

RFP: Request for Proposals: an invitation to submit a proposal to provide a specific service.